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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Conversations at [REDACTED] on the A-B/3

1. A meeting was held at 2 p.m. this date with [REDACTED] to discuss the [REDACTED]. Those attending were:

[REDACTED], CIA; [REDACTED], CIA. A

2. The meeting was prompted by a call from [REDACTED] which [REDACTED] asked if we could get together with [REDACTED] and the [REDACTED] to arrange for implementation of [REDACTED] regarding Project Artichoke. [REDACTED] advised us that we have visited [REDACTED] facilities and talked in detail with him about his ideas. We feel that he is a top anesthetist and certainly is acquainted with all manner of drugs and their effects. There is some question in our mind as to [REDACTED] competence and knowledge in the field of interrogation and other aspects directly related to our interests. We are, of course, in no position to evaluate [REDACTED] competence with respect to doing investigative work for the [REDACTED] in psychiatric fields, and we are merely offering the information noted above as it relates to our direct interests.

3. [REDACTED] pointed out to [REDACTED] that an over-all study of the problem is not being planned, and we will be in a better position to advise on our specific interests regarding in a month or so, after the study is underway. It may well be that the study group may want to bring in [REDACTED] but that, of course, will be up to them.

4. It was agreed that we would advise [REDACTED] that a general meeting with him might better be postponed a month or two and, in the meantime, he should obtain what guidance and assistance he needs directly from the [REDACTED]. Since he had approached [REDACTED] on the subject, it was agreed that [REDACTED] should call [REDACTED] and advise him of this. [REDACTED] called [REDACTED] in accordance with the agreement noted above at 3:30 p.m., 19 March 1953.

5. In parting, [REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] if he knew of a new factor in CIA who is working with them to set up some covert operation programs. [REDACTED] stated if he should discuss this matter with the new factor since it seems to be closely related to the other things the factor is working on. Since [REDACTED] could not recall offhand the name of the factor, [REDACTED] agreed to look into the matter. This is an example of the specific application in the contacts with the [REDACTED] which [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] agreed, in previous conversations, we should do everything possible to avoid.